TIMELY TOPICS.

IRA Davenport, the Republican nomiace for governor of New York, was born in Hornellsville, June 28, 1851. His father was Colonel Ira Davenport, carned wages would foot up at least \$320,000. the founder and endower of the Daven- Take the boom company, which to-day has 408 port Home for orphan girls. In 1847 persons on a pay-roll amounting to \$342.27 he moved with his fahter to Bath where he has since resided. Upon the death of his falher, in 1868, the management addestinated price of board, \$10 per month, of the large estate and of the affairs of and the actual loss to the boom company men the Orphans' Home devolved largely is \$14,081 39. When it is understood that the upon him. In 1876 he was active in men who sustained this loss were among our the project for a Soldiers' Home, and they had not asked for increased wages or dehis contribution of \$5,000 and his ex- creased time, and did not strike; that their ertions in its behalf had much to do employers had made no change in their wage with its success. He was elected state position which should cause the men to strike; senator in 1877, and served three terms. In 1881 he was elected state comptroller, but was defeated for re-election by their work, and caused nearly the entire indus-Mr. Chapin, Democrat,

Philadelphia is discussing a sanitary arises: who is responsible for this infringement upon the rights of the workingmen, and scheme which, at least theoretically, the great financial loss they have sustained? seems to be of great importance. This seems to be of great importance. This scheme is to compel all establishments. Perhaps the readers of your paper may be interested in solving the question. Respectin the city which use steam engines, or fully, maintain blast furnaces, to draw the air which feeds their furnaces through pipes from the sewers. This will create a constant air current through the sewers. This current of air will lead to and pass through the furnaces, loss in wages to employes: thus burning all disease germs, all no lous gases, and all foul odors. The east will be but little. All tall chimnies are also to take air from the sewers If the scheme is enforced, and If it works as well as it is expected to. it will soon be adopted elsewhere.

Ir is estimated that fully 50,000 people visited the last state fair. The exhibition was one of the cest in the history of t e society. The officers chosen tory of the society. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows: Greatest number of days closed, President, Will am Chamberlain, Three Oaks; treasurer, A. J. Dean, Lenawee county; secretary, J. C. Sterling, Monroe. Members of executive committee; Abel Angel. Allegan county; D. W. Howard, Oceana county; H. O. Hanford, Wayne county; A. F. Wood, In ham county; Franklin Wells, St. Joseph county; J. Q. A. Eurrington, Tuscola Estimated cost of putting same on county; M. P. Anderson, Midland county; John Gilbert, Washtenaw county; C. W. Young, Van Buren county.

that the microscope had proven the cancer to be epithelial, but the physi- the marks dealt by the maniac to his grave. cians did not divulge the fact that hrough lenses so magnifying that a scrap of flesh became as big as a plate to look at. Eighteen of the prepared slides were kept by Dr. Elliott. He has now had a cabinet shaped for them. every stage of its progress was watched

It has been decided that, in Massachusetts at least, children shall be instruct.

Pointed, but owing to circumstances over which he has no control it is not likely that he will take the position so kindly offered by the ed that alcohol is never desirable as government. From Marquette McNamara went to Port an article of food, that any considerable indulgence in it is sure to be correspondingly injurious to the body, and that mental and moral ruin is bound to result from excess.

Will the English language become universal? The question is decided in the affirmative by Candolle, a Geneva scientist who reasons from the rapid spread of English-speaking people throughout the world, and their almost invarablei retention of their native

Nine measuments to Grant will be erected in this country unless the present projects fail. The Canadian Pacific Railway has so far cost \$130.000,000 and is yet far from comple-tion.

The Adventists have settled it. The end of he world is now postively fixed for May 14. A Maine paper says that a Mormon elder is making converts in the town of Newry, in that

An unusual large number of southern mer-mania are coming north for the purchase of

A Statement from Pond. The following statement shows to a

fair extent the amount of wages that would have been carned by workingmen in the Sagi-naw Valley during the so-called strike in July and August, 1885 In one or two instances, the estimated cost of putting uncat product on board vessels was not given, and no answers were received from seven mills and one boom company so that the magnitude of the loss to the wage-earners is in no way over-stated, but, on the contrary, had all reported the total unper day, besides board, and the cash loss in the wages at the low estimate of twenty-nine and a quarter days closed is \$10,001 39; to this most industrious and honest citizens; that to the contrary, the work was being prosecuted in nearly every mill in Saginaw and Bay counties, when an armed force drove the men fro try of the Saginaw Valley to stop, the question

C. V. R. POND,

Should the responsible parties be punished?

Commissioner of Labor.
Report concerning the so-called Saginaw Strike, having its commencement July 6, and termination September 1, 1885, as compiled from information furnished by the mills affected in Saginaw and Ray Counties, showing the Number of mills addressed

Tittabawassee Boom Company not reporting..... Location of mills not reporting: Yest Bay City

Lumber, feet Total days closed, 76 mills ... Least number of days closed, one

Total wages not earned because of closing 76 mills...... 283,047 59 Lumber not cut because mills being and Miss Caulkins died of the supposed that the germs of the disease were communicated from the bodies in the cault.

How and wealth from poor conditions rise;

Dally wages, when closed, of 76

vessels or cars.....

The allopathic medical societies throughout the country are agitated by the question whether homocopaths shall be admitted to the International congress, to be held in Washington in 1887. The first plan was to let in all legal practitioners, but a committee on organization not only reversed this, but excluded from the presidents of the various sections all allopaths known to favor consultations with homocopaths. favor consultations with homosopaths. That action has made an extensive row; resignations are numerous, regretful letters are received from European savants, and a settlement of the difficulty seems impossible, judging by the violence of the sentiments.

Dr. George R. Elliott was the microscopist employed by Gen. Grant's physicians. In the fearly stages of the malady bits of the throat were clipped off for examination. It was published that the microscope had proven the factors and instantiv killed. He was walk into discreting him in jail, where he has remained quite rational during his confinement, and was allowed the breadon of the corridors. The other evening he attended a lecture in company with the sheriff. The next evening Geo. Lecton, the Prescuting Attorney, called to see the sheriff, and while there went into the corridor to see Mr. Danforth. While engaged taking with Mr. Kimball and his wife about the propriety of his being removed, Danforth without warning deal Leuton a terrific blow with a observable club, felling him to the floor. Mr. Kimball is even greated the first the first of the corridors of the barns but it is not known how. The property was valued at \$6,000; insured in the iterrous conlinion. There are 455 students in the region normal department, and IT) in the region of the corridors. The other evening he attended a lecture in company of the did first on the corridors. The other evening he attended a lecture in company of the oldest residents of that county.

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A Defaulter's Exploits.

has now had a cabinet shaped for them, and on it stands a bust of Grant.

The Women's Temperance Christian Union of Boston has been instrumental in procuring laws in fourteen states for compulsory education in the effects of liquor on drinkers. The society now seems to feel the responsibility of indicating what the lessons ought to be. It has been decided that, in Massachustian and on it stands a bust of Grant.

Quette, Houghton & Ontonagou railway company and the American express company at Humbolt for a number of years, but was said denly removed 12 months ago because, as it siterward transpired, of shortidge in his accounts. Then set up a general merchandise business; horrowed money to buy stock, bought shock on time, mortgaged it to raise more money, there sold it for each and ran away with \$1,000 of the town's money. He was deputy postmaster at Humbolt, and when Cleveland was inaugurated ent a petition to Washington for the removal of Fostmaster E. A. Masson account of offensive partisanship. Last month Mans was removed and McNamara appointed, but owing to circumstances over

A Fated Family.

GEN. Horace Porter contributes an anecdotal paper "Lincoln and Grant" to the Cetober Century. From personal knowledge he describes the official relations of the two men, and their private intercourse, and relates many new stories. In the same number is printed a paper by Gen. Adam Badeau on "The Last Days of Gen. Grant," an authentic account of the last year of Gen. Grant's life, including his literary work, etc. A number of portraits and illustrations will accompany it.

A Fated Family.

Earnest A. Johnson, aged 22 of Grand Raples has been taken to Kalsmazoo insane asylum. His committal as a distracted person recalls and distra

Murder in the First Degree.

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The long trial in the Clark murder case at Bad Axe is ended, and the jury has rendered its verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The arguments closed at 4 p. m., and the jury remained out about four hours. The verdict is attactory to every one and words of praise are said in abundance concerning the able manner in which Proceeding Attorney Bope has conducted the case. Sheriff Winterbottom, who has been with the jury almost constantly, said that it was remarkable that never a word had been said between the jurors concerning the evidence. The prisoner assenting his supper in jail a few minutes after the verdict and in lepty to a question/said he didn't know as he felt very badly, although he didn't think he was guilty of murder, but he was satisfied he stood no show.

proportion of Battle Creek's most enterprising and talented young men. Less than a fourth survived the war, and only about nine or ten are in this vicinity. The brave Capt. Cornelius Byington was mortally wounded at Knoxville. The old battle-a arred regimental colors, now in charge of Gen. Wm. Humpbrey, will be on exhibition. The following among others are expected to be in attendance: Gov. Alger, Gen. Humpbrey, Gen. O. M. Poe, Gen. Wilcox, Col. Solvester, Layned and Louis Dillman of Cols. Sylvester, Larned and Louis Dillman of Detroit, Cols. Snyder of Lansing and Boughter

Michigan Men Get It. The following bids were opened he other day for the erection of life savings at Holland and Sturgeon Bay canal, Michigan; M. A. McGowman, Washington, Holland, \$5,150; Sturgeon Bay canal, \$5,350; H. T. Roller, Holland, Mich., Holland, \$7,370; Sturgeon Bay, \$7,575. Maxted & Newcombe, Maniste, \$8,910 for both John M. Allmenduger, Benton Harbor, Mich., Holland, \$5,700. The bid of Maxted & Newcombe being the lowest will be accepted.

STATE SIFTINGS.

Richard Trengove, living near Ishpeming, beat his wife with a horsewhip on their way home, and when opposite his house rushed in after his pistol. The woman, with her haby in her arms, crawled from the wagon into the underbrush before the husband came out, and a neighbor brought her to the hospital. She will lose the sight of one eye, and is badly hurt otherwise. It will be several weeks before she can testify at the preliminary examination. Feeling was so high against the brute that he could procure no ball, and was taken to the county jail.

One James Carr and John Martin have been

One James Carr and John Martin have been arrested for the burning of Jas Silkworth's building at Frost Station. The prisoners were arraigned before Justice Brown, at Harrison, the complaint alleging against them the crime of arson. The ball was fixed at \$5,000 cach, to appear for examination October 27. Carr is the same man who was tried for murder in the May term of the circuit court for Clare county, but the jury disagreeing, he is to be tried at the Gratiot county circuit court in

Jacob Steubenvall, a German, shot and kill-Jacob Steubenvall, a German, shot and kill-ci Mi-hael Pickel in East Saginaw the other night. Fickel, who was 15 years old, and some other lads, were kindling bonizes when Steu-benvall came along with another man and oedered the boys to desist, and not doing so Steubenvall draw his revolver and shot Pickel in the back, killing him instantly. Steuben-vall was arrested, as also was a man named Fey in company with him. He claims he did not intend to kill the boy, but only to frighten tim.

James G. McElevee & Co.'s planing mill and factory at the Grand Rapids & Indiana depot, in Big Rapids was destroyed by fire a few days ago. A strong south wind spread the flames all over, destroying the ware-house, dry kiln, office and lumber piles. The loss will not reach less than \$30,000. Insured in British companies for \$7,000. Fortunately for the railroad company a frieght engine was in the yard and saved ten cars of lumber.

Ansel Williams of Bay City, sentenced last March to three years' imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction for passing coun-terfeit silver, was released recently on a habeas corpus and immediately arrested by the United States marshal on the same charge. The case is precisely similar to that of Charles Fonds, the mail rother, who was released and re-arrested last summer and is now waiting trial Two weeks ago Blanche Hunt and Sophic Caulkins, of Albion, visited the city cemetery. entering a vault in which lay the bodies of two persons. A few days after Miss Hunt went to Vermont, where she died of diptheria, and Miss Chulkins died of the same disease but

Honor and wealth from poor conditions rise, work for \$2 per day the result will be a sur prise. Less than 20 years ago George Wilborn, of Manistee, began work in a sawmill at Muskegoo, getting \$12 per week and paying \$10 of that sum for board. George treasured his small carnings and recently sold a one-fourth interest in the Manistee lumber company for \$150.000.

A small steam lighter, carrying staves for the Marine City Stave Company, was capsized by the swells from the M. D. Ward in the St. Clair river a few days ago, and being overloaded she capsized very easily. The engineer, Joseph Speller, was drowned while floating around among the staves. The steamer Mary went out and brought the boat to the stave company's wharf.

Charles R. Parker, a resident of Gobles. Charles R. Parker, a resident of Gobies. Van Baren county, was struck by the Chicago & West Michigan fast express, near Grand Junction and instantly killed. He was walking on the track, near White's siding, north of Grand Junction, and being very deaf did not head the engineer's signal. He was over 70 years of age and one of the oldest residents of that county.

preparatory—an increase of 70 in the former over those in attendance at a corresponding period last year. Prof. Putmam, present head of like institution, is working zealously for the upbuilding of the vehool.

Governor Alger has appointed the following agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities in their respective counties: J. Ward Davis, Elk Rapids, Antrim Co., vice Bagot, resigned. Dr. J. F. Jennings, Central Mine, Kewernaw Co., vice Orr, removed from county. Thos. Wars, Jr., Berrien Center, Berrien Co., vice Ireland, suspended.

Frank M. Carroll, once New Orleans exposi-

Frank M. Carroll, once New Orleans exposi-tion commissioner for Michigan the other day began a libel suit against the Detroit Free Press, laying damages at \$25,000. The suit is supposed to be due to articles published in the Free Fress in reference to the charges made against Gov. Swineford of Alaska by Mr. Car-roll.

roll.

Jos. Whitforth, aged 47, an old switchman and brakeman on the M. C. R. R., disappeared from home in Grand Rapids, July 27, and his family would like any information about him sent to the Grand Rapids Democrat. He is 5 feet 7 inches in hight, sandy moustache, blue eyes, close cut had and right hand crippled. Edith Wellman, a servant of John Lewis of Belding, was dangerously burned while getting breakfast the other morning. Her clothing caught fire by some means and the frightened girl ran screaming out of doors. Before assistance could reach her she was burned so badly

that she died in a few hours. that she died in a few hours.

Hon. Martin V. Mentgomery, commissioner of patents, is a suffer of from hay fever. Mr. Montgomery has just disc overed that a cure can be effected by shooting cotton pellets soaked with coconine into the nostrills, and in the interests of good government has made the discovery public.—Journal,

In the case of the people vs. Barker et al. charged with murdering Harvey Keith, Judge Mills of Paw. Paw deplet the motion for a change of venue, and set down the trial for October 11, and ordered a panel of 109 juvors that day. A separate trial was demanded for Mrs. Barker.

The house and barn of A. Culver, two miles.

The house and barn of A Culver, two miles northeast of Bronson, was burned recently with all their contents. Mr. Culver's loss is a severe one. His wheat, hay and oats were burned also a new binder and many farming implements. No insurance. Amount of loss

not known. Abner Aldrich and son of Collins, Ionia county, were arraigned the other afternoon be-fore fustice Mitchell of Ionia, charge with as-sult with intent to murder. The examination is set down for Oct. S. W. W. Mitchell appears for the respondents. Mrs. Aldrich is not un-der arrest.

Dr. M. C. T. Pessner died suddenly at his residence in Saginaw City the other evening of heart disease. He was born in Prussia in 1813 and has been a resident of Saginaw since 1849. He was the oldest]practicing physician in the county and a Free Mason since 1839.

J. A. Carden and Jacob Maurer were fishing on Bull Head lake, near Kaikaska a few days ago. Their boat cappized and Carden swam ushore, but Maurer was seized with cramps and was drowned. He leaves a widow and six children in destitute circumstances.

A number of mining men of lebpeming are thinking of starting a colony in Mexico to develope rich mining properties there. They are at present investigating the mining and other laws of the southern republic and will be a s probably conclude to try it.

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Rennion of the Second Michigan Infantry.

Great preparations are being made for the reunion of the second Michigan infantry to be held in flattle Creek on Oct. 16. Company C, which was enlisted there, embraced a large

third fare on all roads to Battle Creek and re- of

while A. G. Bishop, the gunsmith of Hills-dale, was absent at the Coldwater fair, burglars entered the rear window of his shop, took a gold watch, two silver watches, see gral revolvers, and cutlery to the value of \$300. No clear to the thiers. clew to the thieves.

Wm. Thurgool and Wm. Barbering of Freelands, died somewhat suddenly at their homes recently, aged 71 and 78 years re-spectively. They were fast friends, had resid-ed in the county for 35 years, and were buried in the same grave.

A joint meeting was held at Traverse City the other day of the boards of trustees of Kalamazoo, Poutiae and Traverse City asylums Routine work was done and joint by-laws adopted. The state was divided into three asylum districts.

Henry McComber owns a hitherto worthless marsh near Teal lake, from which he has just harvested 45 bushels of cranberries. Mr. McComber feels so much elated over the affair that he will engage extensively in cranberry controls.

Frederick Brust, son of Peter Brust, fell from the roof of J. E. Wiecker's residence in Brighton, on which he was shingling and sustained serious injuries. One leg was broken just above the ankle.

The Second annual convention of the Michi an Equal Suffrage Association will be held a Grand Rapids October 7 to 9. Mrs. Lucy stone and Henry B. Blackwell are expected to present and make addresses. A Monroe county woman called at the post

flice in Marion a few days since, and seeing a ortrait of Gen. Crant draped in mourning, sked the cause thereof. She had not even eard of Gen. Grant's illness. Frank Bell, who was found guilty of assaulting Mrs. Sibella of Port. Huron and threatening her life if she refused to disclose the loca-

n of certain valuables, has been sentenced eight years in Jackson. Mrs. Theodore Stephens of Portland, recenther great graudmother in York, Kug-The aged lady owned property valued at 300. Mrs. Stephens of Portiand, gets ne-fifth of the amount.

Jacob Marer of Excelsion township, Kalkas-ka county, was drowned by the accidental capsizing of a boat on Grass lake the other evening. He leaves a wife and six children in poor circumstances,

The C. & W. M., rallway company are to build an iron bridge over the Michigan riverst. Newayo in place of their present wooden structure, which has for some time been con-

The dry goods and grocery store of Francis Ackley, at St. Charles, Saginaw county, burn-ed recently. The loss on the building is \$4.800; insurance \$4.00. Loss on stock, \$4.000; insurance, \$2.500. Mrs. Sarah E. Hutchison, a highly esteemed

lady, for the past 10 years a clerk in the auditor general's office in Lansing, died recently after two months' sickness, of nervous prostra

The body of A. R. Young, who has been missing from Vanderbilt, Otsego county, for some time was found near there the other day, in a stream of water, badly decomposed Agents of the United States fish commission at Alpena are at work gathering the shoal trout spawn. The spawn will be sent to the United States hatchery at Northville.

Mrs. Addie Sinclair of Ulby, Huron county, evidently insane, disappeared from her home September 18 and has not since been seen. Mrs. Sinclair is about 30 years old. H. W. Sage of New York, who established

the West Bay City public library, recently sent his check for \$25.0.0 to that institution to aid The Toledo & Ann. Arbor raliroad company has bought 62 acres of ground joining the village of Byron, in Shiawassee county, and will greet their division shops thereon.

Commissioner of Insurance Raymond has revoked the license of the Marshall Mutual aid

association on examination of its books re-vealing its insolvency.

Cyrus Bowers, while walking on the track near Parmelee, was run over and killed by a construction train. Deafness prevented his hearing the Whistle. The total output of ore from the Marquette

district this year will, it is believed, not ex-ceed 2,000,000 ton, nearly 500,000 less than While Martin Pfanner's little son of Port Huron, was engraving his name on the school house fence the knife slipped, cutting out his

J. M. Conry of Edmore, offers a deed of three lots on the main street of that enterpris-ing village to parties who will put up a brick hotel.

The Pontiac Gazette wants the name, post-office address find date of arrival of every per-son who settled in Oakland county prior to

township of Sharon, Washtenaw county, committed suicide the other morning by hanging. The inmates of the soldiers' home at Grand Ed Clark of Bad Axe, the young man who shot his mother several months ago, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

J. L. Wood of Cleveland, has sold \$0,000,000 of standing pine time et in Kalkaska county to John Torrent of Muskegon, for \$325,000. The State Trap-Shooters' Association hold a meeting at Pontiac October 6 and 7 by Invita-tion of the Pontiac Sportsmen's Club. Claimants have appeared who hope to ob-tain possession of a valuable piece of property in Detroit known as the Chene farm.

Judge Mills has denied the motion for a change of venue in the Barker murder trial, and the case will be tried Oct. 12. The Pontiac, Oxford & Port Austin raffroad

is said to be running to paying business just now, the first time in its history. The state board of prison inspectors express themselves as surprised at the miscrable con-gition of the Lapeer county jail.

A teacher at Hankers Hillsdale county, uses "Michigan and its resources" as a text-book for her more savanced pupi s. J. H. Patte son, several times a member of the legislature from Lenawee county, died at assupplie, Sept. 36, aged 75. The Iron River mine, which in 1883 shipped

100,005 tous of ore, has dropped to 50,000 tons.
The mine employs 105 men.
Lumbering ope ations for the season have
stready commence and a large number of men
Are already in the woods.

re airendy in the woods.

Frank M. Carroll of Grand Rapids, wants 25,000 of the Detroit Free Press for alleged elous publication.

Charles Hunter of Saranae died in Florida a few days ago. He had gone South for the benefit of his health. It is estimated that 2,300,000,000 feet of pine been cut in Michigan annually for the

past twent; years. II. P Mead a Hillsdale county pioneer and for many years a leading merchant of Hillsdale city, is dead.

The loss of the Saginaw county court house, recently injured by fire, has been adjusted at \$6,000.

Browning & Co. have started a 100-barrel power roller process flouring mill at Vermont-

A \$325,000 sale of standing pine timber was onsummated at Muskegon a lew days since. After 30 years of consecutive service, Post-master Southworth of Hudson, has resigned. William Wiest, for nearly 50 years a residen of Canton, Wayne county, is dead,

A new jail 24x40 feet and 25 feet in hight, is to be built in Oscoda. 4 James Blair has been appointed Fostmaster

Words of Patriotism and Good Feeling.

A reunion of the veterans of Gen. Grant's oldregiment—the Twenty-first Illinois volun-teers—was held in Neoga, Ill., a few days ago. teers—was held in Neoga, Ill., a few days ago. Col. Fred Grant was present and was accorded a very hearty reception. In response to requests for a speech, the colonel said: I do not intend to make you a speech, for I have here a document that I would like to read you. It is the last line written by my father upon matters pertaining to the war and has never before been made public. As he entered into the war with you for his first companions, and as he always spoke of your regiment with affection—

with you for his first companions, and as he always spoke of your regiment with affection-nte interest, it is fitting that you should be the first to h as his parting words. This is what he wrote upon the pages I hold here."

"I feel that we are on the eve of a new crawhen there is to be great harmony between the federals and confederates. I cannot stay to be a living witness to the correctness of his prophecy, but I feel it within me that it is to be so. The universally kind feeling expressed for me at a time when it was supposed that tach der would prove my last seems to me the beginning of the answer to 'tet us have peace.' The expressions of these kindiy feelings were to restricted to a section of the country, nor to a division of the people; they came from individual citizens of all nationalities, from all denominations—the Protestant, the Catholic and Jew—and from the various societies.

the land-scientific, educational, religious or otherwise. Politics
did not enter into the matter
at all. I am not egotist enough to suppose all
this significance should be given this matter
because I was the object of it. But the war between the states was a very bloody and a very costly war. One side or the other had to yield principles they deemed dearer than life before it could be brought to an end. I commanded the whole of the mighty host engaged manded the whole of the mighty host engaged on the victorious side. I was, no matter whether deservedly so or not, a representative of that side of the controversy. It is a significant and gratifying fact that confederates should have joined heartly in this spantaneous move. I hope the good feeling inaugurated may continue to the end."

A general amen went up from the audience and then the meeting quietly adjourned.

Rapid Delivery.

The postmaster-general has issued an additional circular of instructions to postmasters where the special delivery service has been established. Among other things the circular will advice postmasters to impress upon the senders of letters bearing the special delivery stamp the necessity of an accurate address, giving names of streets and numbers of houses where or practicable, or falling in that respect, an indication of the business of the person addressed. This last precaution is deemed necessary in small towns where no system of numbering houses prevails, and where there may be two or more individuals bearing similar sames. The public will also be reminded of the advantage to be derived from writing requests for the return of non-delivered matter upon envelopes. Rapid Delivery.

A Letter From "H. H."

On President Cleveland's return from the

On Pre-ident Cleveland's return from the Adriandacks he found await me tom the foliowing letter from Mrs. Helen Hant Jackson, the well-known authoress. H. H." and advocate of Indian rights which was written by her four days before her death:

To Growns Chrysland, President or the United States, Dran Sin-From my death bed. I send you message of hearfelt thanks for what you have already done for the Indians. I ask you to read my "Century of Dishemor." I am dying happier for the bel of that it is your hand that is destined to strike the first steady blow towards lifting this burden of infame from our country and righting the wrongs of the Indian race.

With respect and gratitude.

With respect and gratitude Aug. S. 1885. HELEN JACKSON.

A New Cabinet.

The new Canadian cabinet is made up as Premier, President of the Council and Chief Premier, President of the Council and Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Sir John A. MacDonald, Minister of France. Sy Leon and Tilly; Minister of Railways. John H. Pope; Minister of Agriculture. John Carling: Minister of Justice. John S. Thompson: Minister of Public Works. Sir John Frisheries. A. W. Me-Lendan; Minister of Marine and Fisheries. A. W. Me-Lendan; Minister of Military. Sir. A. P. Carron: Postnuster General. Sir. Alexander Campbell; Minister of Inland Revenue. John Costigan; Minister of the Interior. Thomas White: Secretary of State. J. A. Chapleau, without portfolio; Senator.—Frank Smith.

Indian Floods. Disastrous floods, covering an area of 3,500 square miles, have occurred in the presidency of Bengal, the largest and most populous of the 17 main divisions of British India. A great amount of property has been destroyed and numbers of fives toot. Many families have been made destitute. Houses, crops and cattle, and portable goods of every description have been carried away by the floods. The government with other conditions of the contraction of and portable goods of every description have been carried away by the floods. The govern-ment authorities are distributing provisions and clothing and doing all they can to relieve the sufferers. False Point, which was thought to have been the best harbor between Calcutta and Bombay, safe, roomy and accessible to all ships, was struck by a storm wave on the 22d inst. and swept so completely that most of the inhabitants perished.

The Stockholm Disaster.

The details of the recent disaster at Stock-om, are horrible. Mmc. Nilsson had just used singing when the crowd rushed forward. censed singing when the crowd rushed forward. Women and children screamed and a panic followed. Many persons were trampled under foot while madly lighting for life. The night was a beautiful moonlight one. Physicians worked all night caring for the sufferers. Many persons are still missing, and it is feared they were drowned in the canal. Mme. Nilsson has disbursed liberal sums in aid of the wounded, and has paid the funeral expenses of these who were stilled. She has also given a cone rt in aid of the sufferers. cone rt in ald of the sufferers.

No Mormons Wanted.

The Mexicans have begun warface against polygamy, and well grounded rumers are affoat that a demand has been made of frest dent Linz that he rescind the grant of land in Northern Chihuahua to the Mormons. The Cathol c Church is at the head of the move-ment and demands that the laws against polyg amy be enforced. The church is supported by a strong public seatiment, especially in the northern states of the Republic. The entre press and the politicians have also tax a strong grounds against the colonization of Mormons on Mexican soil.

Talks Fight Talks Fight

The porte has issued a circular the signatory powers of the Berlin tresty, protesting against the violation of his rights in floumelia and stating that he is prepared to send troops to enforce them. Turkey, however, is embarrassed for money. The excitement in Macedonia is increasing. The reported light was a skirmlsh with Roumelians, who were trying to blow up a bridge over the Maritan river. The Roumelians are tearing up railways and fortiting roads on the frontier. The porte has ordered several ironclads to be ready for lumediat service.

Declined With Thanks.

Roswell P. Flower has written a letter to Geo. Raines, Chairman of the New York Democratic Conventien, declining the nonlination for Leutenant-Governor. He says that the convention used his mane in opposition to his well known wishes. Mr. Flower says he will give the ticket his hearty support, but resistively declines having the place on E. in positively declines having the place on it to which he was assigned. Last year Mr. Flower wanted to be Fresident, and this year he want-ed to be Governor of New York.

As a train on the Nickel Plate road was appreaching Fort Wayne, Ind., a few days ago, a man ran upon the track just ahead of the en-gine and was struck and so badly injured that he died soon after. Before he died he said his name was died by Was and he was from Milwankee. He was 35 years old. The fireman of the engine that struck him saw him come out of a pool of water near the track, his clothing dripping with water. The coroner's jury found verdict of suicide.

Decrease in Values.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total values of imports of merchandise during the twelve menths ended August 31, 1885, were \$571,235,943, and during the twelve months ended August 31, 1884, \$657, 881,316, a decrease of \$86,655,373.

The values of the exports of merchandise during the twelve months ended August 31, 1885, were \$722,765,461, and during the preceding twelve months \$735,015,792, a decrease of \$19,263,331. \$19,953,331.

Disasters in Corinth. Recent heavy rains have caused disastrons

Recent heavy rains have caused disastrons fools in the mountainous districts of Corinth. Huge masses of rocks and large trees have fallen into the passes, choking them and rendering travel impossible. Domestic animals have been killed and hay, grain, provisions, etc., have been swept away. The suffering among the inhabitants is very great. Waiting for a New Trial-

C. A. Buddenselk, the mud mortar builder of New York, has been released from the tombs, pending a new trial, on \$30,000 bonds. He was sentenced several weeks ago to ten years in prison and \$100 fine for manishaughter in the first degree, one of his workmen baving the first degree, one of his workmen having een killed in the fall of the Buddenseil

£100,000,000 IN THE BRITISH COURT OF CHANCERY!—A large part of this vast sum belongs to the people of America. Cox & Co., 41. Southampton Buildings, Holborn, London, Eng., have just published a List of the heirs to this enormous wealth. Reader, send a dollar and they will forward you this valuable List; and if you find by it that you are entitled to any recovery. titled to any money or property, claim own. Cox & Co., will show you the way.

The constitutionality of she Eagan registration bill is to be passed upon by the supreme court. A de- on is expected early in October.

A DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THE DEMOCRACY OF NEW YORK NAME THEIR MEN. Detailed Report of Convention.

At exactly 12:20 o'clock r. m. Thursday, Sept. 24, the New York Democratic state convention was called to order by Chairman O'Brien of the state committee. George Raines was then elected temporary chairman. Mr. Raines on taking the chair addressed the convention at some length. All references to President Cleveland were greeted with cheers. Representatives of the anti-monopoly league and the state trades assembly then addressed the convention briefly. Burke Cochran offered strong resolutions against the civil-service laws, which were greeted with tremendous applause. At this point adjournment followed until evening.

The chairman called the meeting to order when the convention re-assembled in the evening. The reports of several committees were read and acted upon. The committee on permanent organization reported recommending that the temporary chairman, Hon. George Raines be made permanent chairman, This was agreed to with applause. A list of vice-chairmen, one from each congressional district, was also reported and agreed to. The committe upon resolutions asked for further time, being unpile to complete the task as signed them in time for the evening session.

A motion to proceed at once to the nomination of candidates for governor and licutenant leavernor brought out a sharp discussion, which finally resulted in a vote of 270½ ayes to 190½ noce.

J. E. O'Connor of Chemung arose to nominate Gov. Hill, and as soon as he mentioned his name the convention burst forth in wild cells and cries of "he's our next governor."

Mr. O'Connor spoke briefly in naming his randidate for the first place on the ticket. The nomination was seconded by Daniel Lockwood of Buffaio, Senstor Ecclesin and Bourke Cochrane of New York, and several pilers. The chairman called the meeting to order

J. R. Fellows, of the county Democracy New York, nominated Abram S. Hewitt, ing, however, in the course of his remarks, the knew there was no chance for his nom-

total votes cast, 380; necessary for a thoice, 191; Hill 339, Hewitt 33, Slocum S, Flower I.

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Chairman Raines called the convention to order at noon. Hon, D. C. Herrick, clairman of the committee on resolutions, announced that the committee were ready to present their report. Before the report was read chairman Raines received unanimous consent for the presentment of a special resolution culogizing Gen. Grant. The resolution was unanimously adopted, every delegate rising to his feet. The platform was then read:

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The Demo-rats of the state of New York in convention assembled congratulate the people of the whole union upon the election and the inauguration of Grover Cheveland to be president of the United States. We commend the wise and statesmanilke tone of his inaugural address and the significant public recognition in the selection of his cabinet advisers of the fact that the union of these 28 indestructible states is at last ther ughly re-established. His firm, considerate and conscientious conduct states is at last thor uginy re-established. His firm, considerate and conscientious conduct as president has already proven the faisity of the prediction of national calamity with which his enemies and the enemies of the Demogratic party endeavored to alarm the public mind during the canvass. We hereby tender to him our hearty approbation of the public policy which has governed his official action and we expecially emphasize in our approbation the incompetency from the public service by the appointment of honest and capable Democrats in order that there shall be a thorough and wholesome reform of the methods cond mae by the people who confided to him the administration of his high official trust.

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The platform them commends the adminis tration of Gov. Hill, and continues:

We reaffirm the declarations of the Demogratic national conventions of 1876, 1880 and 1884 in regard to the necessity of reforming the civil service, but we contenn the actual administration of the existing civil service law as the same has been executed by the Republican party. They have abused its previations for the purpose of keeping Republicans in office; they have, through the machinery of the law, formulated lists of eligibles composed almost exclusively of Republicans; they have almost exclusively of Republicans; they have most exclusively of Republicans; they have extended the period during which, by the pro-visions of the law, those eligible for appoint-ment to office should remain on the registers. so as to exclude Democrats from all offices within the rules of the civil service. We assist that the commission at Washington be reorganized so that its majority shall be in sympathy with the admin stration; that both particles in the commission of the commission panized so that its major, pathy with the admin stration; that both parties be fairly represented on the examining boards, that the present lists of persons chighle for appointment be annulled.

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While, therefore, proclaiming our approba-tion of the general spirit which inspired the recent legislation of the federal government and of the state of New York to promote a needed reform of the civil service, we must at the same time place on record our wish and purpose that the proper officers of each gov-ernment charged with the execution of that legislation and empowered to make suitable rules and regulations to carry it into effect, shall take ca e that the constitutional power of rules and regulations to carry it into effect, shall take ca e that the constitutional power of the erecutive and heads of departments to make appointments shall not be impaired, and that the machinery, whatever it may be, for the testing of eligible candidates shall not be prostituted to unworthy purposes.

At this point Chairman Herrick said; "I am requested to state that this provision was adopted by a majority of this committee, but the minority, in the interest of harmony, devided to make no minority report."

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The convention believes that the experiment of coining standard silver dollars in hope of maintaining a fixed ratio with gold has gone far emough and cannot be continued longer without great danger to the business interests the President as "Grover Cleveland, aronagh and cannot be continued longer without great danger to the business interests the President as "Grover Cleveland, aronagh and cannot be continued longer without great danger to the business interests the President as "Grover Cleveland, acting President," and says: "Your functions great danger to the business interests the President as "Grover Cleveland, Acting President," and says: "Your functions great danger to the business interests the president as "Grover Cleveland, Acting President," and says: "Your functions great danger to the business interests the title and says: "Your functions great date by you after October 3 will will be null and wold."

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To Secretary Bayard the writer lenders his thanks for the faithful performance of his daty, but cautions him not to "pay too much attendion to these scribbling newspaper critics," and requests that the Secretary will have no direct diplomatic intercourse with any British subject nor their Spaish or Russian alles. He calls upon Gen. Black to resign "September 16," and closes with "Dien et mon direct that American labor shall not be de-

The platform then proceeds to declare for a revision of the tariff according to the pledges of the last national Democratic platform, which committed the party to a due regard for existing interests, as a plain dictate of justice," and declared that American labor shall not be deprived of the ability "to compete successfully with foreign labor."

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The resolutions further declare that the methods of administration "in the custom houses shall be thoroughly reformed, and the veratious amoyances and oppressive regulations which have driven our own merchants out of business shall be swept away, and that the conduct of business between the people and the government shall be made as simple and inexpensive as possible. The platform also favors prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age in factories; declares against convert labor; favors limiting the hours of labor to 10 per day for all women employed in mills and all industrial establishments in the state; aso such legislation as shall insure priority of critification, under the civil service act, to the soldiers and sallors of the late war, and priority of claim for appointments to office; demand the passage of laws to punish the adulteration of food; favor the enactment of such excess laws as shall afford equal justice. The platform was adopted without a dissenting voice.

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Frederick Cook of Rochester was nominated on the first ballot for secretary of state.

A. A. Chapin, the present incumbent, was nominated by acclamation for comptroller.

Dennis O'Brien, the present attorney general, was unanimously renominated. Lawrence J. Fitzgerald of Cortland, was nominated for state treasurer by acclamation. Nathan Sweet of Albany, was renominated for state engineer and surveyor.

The convention adjourned sine die.

A MONTREAL MOB Resist the Efforts to Enforce Vaccination in that City.

One of the most disgraceful riots known in Montreal occurred a few evenings since. Nine numbered to 1,000 French-Canadians gathered on St. Catherine street, where the branch health office for the east end of the city is situated, and broke in the windows, tore down the doors, smashed the counter and generally demoralized the place. After completing the rain of the building the mobinow grearly augmented in numbers, proceeded to the drug store of Beridon Bros., at the corner of St. Denis and St. Catherine streets, which they mistook for the store of Alderman Gray, the medical health officer in twenty minutes the ruin of this store was somplete. Windows were smashed and doors destroyed. Counters inside were ruined and the furniture was broken. The mob proceeds to the city hall where they evidently intended in mischief from the expression utter of the store of the furniture was broken. The mob proceeds to the city hall where they evidently intended and mischief from the expression utter of the counter of the counter and generally stores. \$2 50:63 75; good to choice. \$46:4 50.00 to choice. \$46:4 50.00 to choice. \$46:4 50.00 to choice. \$46:4 50.00 to choice. \$45:64 50:63 75; good to choice. \$45:64 50:63 75; on St. Catherine street, where the branch health

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"vere heard on every hand. Arriving at the city hall the crowd began a futous on-slaught on the public buildings. The central police station is here located. But few policeman were present, the most being at the east end of the town, where a riot had been anticipated. Stones were thrown, and soon every window in the spacious structure was broken. Revolvers were drawn, and some twenty shots were fred, when the police appeared they at once returning the fire. The mob now numbered several thousand.

And it was not until the entire police force of the city had arrived that the mob was driven off. The officers surrounded the building prepared to defend it. The Mayor in the meantime had been sent for and was basy detailing special policemen to protect the lives and projectly of citizens. The crowd now left the vicinity of the city hall and proceeded down St. James street to Victoria Square where the Daily Herald is situated. Here some 2.0 o or 2.500 roughs had gathered and in a twinking the windows of the establishment were smashed in with stones and clubs. The volley was returned by the pressmen. A squad of fifty colles noder Chief Paradica came to the search of the city of the city of the colles was returned by the pressmen. ed in with stones and claus. The votice was returned by the pressmen. A squad of fifty police under Chief Paradise came to the scene and after a hard fight dispersed the mob. who went up the street vowing vengeance on "the d—d English paper which favored vaccination." d—d English paper which favored vaccination. Then the crown went to Aid. Grenter's house. The Aiderman has always been a firm supporter of the vaccination theory. The mob demolished everything about the premises which was breakable. Then they went to Dr. La Chappelle's house. He is a member of the Provincial Board of Health. They broke his windows and repeated their riotous acts at the house of La Berge, medical health officer, and Dr. Lalkock, public vaccinator. Their windows were smashed and their premises despoiled.

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So violent had the mob become that a field battery was called into service with in structions to preserve order at any cost of life.
In the east end of the city, which is entirely
of French-Canadian population, two thousand
people were gathered in a perfect frenzy of
excitement. They declared they would rather exestement. They declared they would rather die than be vaccinated, and would not submit to "the English dogs." The English-speaking community say this is but the beginning of a war of races, which they deplore. The mob was led by famatics, many of whom are members of the City Council who have uttered the most incendiary threats to burn the city and shoot all who Javor vaccination being made compulsory. The rioters set hire to a quant ty of shavings they heaped against the dwelling of D. Laporte, in the east end. The fire, however, was soon extinguished by the fire trigade.

The number of cases in the city is estimated at 4,000 and it is commonly believed that Montreal is a doomed city. The authorities are helpless. Deaths are occurring at the rate of 300 a week, and not a doctor has been hired by the corporation to give medical aid to the

The Corn Crop.

The corn crop.

The corn crop of the United States, having passed the critical stage, and whatever of danger menaced the cereal from frost being now ended owing to the maturity of the grain, the Farmer's Review of Chicago has called in reports from its 1,400 correspondents giving the area and probable yield in every county in the ten leading corn-producing states, and has compiled from these a close estimate of the approximate yield of the crop of 1885. These estimates have been based on a comparison with the yield of 1884, taking the figures of the significant bureau at Washington for the yield of last year. The reports of the correspondents include not only the approximate actual acreage, but also the percentage of the condition as compared to last year, and the percentage of increase or decrease in acreace. This was done to approximate as closely at possible the actual output, the correctness of which method was demonstrated very fairly in the estimate of the wheat crop on June 1 by this bureau, and to which figures all the recognized staticians, including the government bureau, have grainally approached. In Indiana, Islinois and Kansas, the ground plowed up owing to the ruination of the winter wheat crop and devoted to corn is closely computed. In the comparison by states the returns show that Indiana, lowa, Minnesota and Missouri have a slight increase in acreage over 1884, and Wisconsin is the only state showing a decrease, but both Minnesota and Missouri also shows a slight decrease. The other states all reveal an improvement, and The corn crop of the United States, having The other states all reveal an improvement and in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana the improvement is marked. This results in the following comparison by states of the probable yield in the ten states named:

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States	Bushels 1584.	Bushels. 1885.
h o	85,393,000	131,500,000
ndiana	101,757,000	125,708,000
llinois	\$47,544,000	294,389,000
OWB	252 (50,000)	295,805,600
discourt	197,850,000	159,350,000
an as	168,500,000	188,720,000
Nebraska	122,100,000	137,362,006
linnesota	23,630,000	21,148,000
Visconsin	25,200,000	21,209 000
dichigan	26,022,000	30,185,000
Total1	251,596,000	1,486,286,000
Excess aver last	year	184,640,000

On the basis that the states and territories outside of the ten named will produce as much corn as they did last year, or 543,400,000 bushels, and this would seem to be assured from a study of the reports, it will give a total crop of 1,979,636,000 bushels, from which total it is safe to estimate that the yield will not

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vary in any appreciable degree either way

President Cleveland Ordered to Resign A rather curious letter has been received by e President. It called upon him to resign by etoher 3. The writer signs himself "Henry Kerp, President elect of the United States.

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DETROIT MARKETS.	
Wheat-No. 1 white \$ 93	@ 94
Wheat-No. 2 red 94	(4 95
Flour roller process 4 75	@ 5 00
Flour, stone process 4 60	G 4 75
Corn 45	47
Oats	(ii) 32
Barley 1 35	d 1 37
Rve per 100 4 00	St. 1 44
Bran	@19 75
Clover Seed # bu 5 40	(a) 5 50
Timothy Seed 130	@ 1 25
Apples per bbl	(m 1 50
Cranberries per bu 1 50	@ 2 00
Plums per bu 2 00	(a) 2 50
Butter & lb.	(0) 10
Cheese 8	(a) 10
Eggs	(6) 16
Chickens S	(ii) 81
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Turkeys. 12 Ducks per pair	
	200 100 100
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	@ 35
	60
honey	@ 18
Beans picked 1 35	@ 1 40
Beans, unpicked 75	@ 1 00
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Straw 6 00	@ 7 00
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Shoulders 5	@ 6
AND M. CO. C.	@ 7
Dried Beef 19	@ 13
Tallow 5	@ 51
Becawax 2!	@ 25
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Wood, Maple 5 50	@ 5 75
Wood, Hickory 5 50	16 5 75

Cattle—The cattle market is only moderate-ly active, buyers not teing plentiful. Prices are 10 to 15c lower than the sales of last week on